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Attached for filing is:

1. Amendment and Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 17, 2005 (13 pages)

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT  
(37 C.F.R. 1.121)**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the USPTO November 17, 2005. Attached is the Amendment filed on October 28, 2005 with the proper status identifier of each claim added at the beginning of each claim.

It is believed that no additional fee is currently due. In the event that an additional fee is deemed necessary or overpayment due in connection with this response, the undersigned authorizes the charge to be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2679.

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